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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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ROMEO EZIKE,
Plaintiff - Appellant,
V.
LAKSHMI MITTAL; HOFFMAN
ENCLOSURES, INC.; DHL; CITY OF
CHICAGO; AMTRAK; ELGIN MENTAL
HEALTH CENTER; COOK COUNTY
JAIL; BRIAN NOLAN; KENNETH J.
WADAS; RICHARD KRUSS; JULIE
SHOPNITZ; A. NIDEA; ROMULO
NAZARENO; DIANA GARCIA
CAMILO TEAMSTERS UNION;
HARGURMUKH SINGH; ELIZABETH
SIAVON NORTHERN DISTRICT
FEDERAL COURT OF ILLINOIS,
Defendants - Appellees.

No. 08-16830

D.C. No. 3:08-cv-01867-MEJ
Northern District of California,
San Francisco

**TIME SCHEDULE
ORDER**

The parties shall meet the following time schedule:

Wed., September 24, 2008 Appellant/petitioner's opening brief and excerpts of
record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32
and 9th Cir. R. 32-1;

**The optional appellant/petitioner reply brief shall be filed and served within
fourteen days of service of the appellee/respondent's brief, pursuant to FRAP
32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.**

**Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in
automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1**

Appellants/Petitioners without representation of counsel in a prisoner appeal may
have their case submitted on the briefs and record without oral argument, pursuant
to FRAP 34(a). Within 10 days of the filing of the appellant's opening brief,
parties may file a statement setting forth the reasons why, in the opinion of the
parties, oral argument should be heard.

FOR THE COURT:

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Clerk of Court

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CA9 Docket No.: 08-16830
Agency Number: 3:08-cv-01867-MEJ
Short Title: Romeo Ezike v. Lakshmi Mittal, et al.

Dear Counsel:

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case. Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for designating and filing the reporter's transcript, if applicable, filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

The following information is being provided in an attempt to answer the most frequently asked questions regarding the appellate process. Please review this information very carefully. For convenience, we use the term "Circuit Rules" instead of "Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit" and "FRAP" instead of "Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure."

Enclosed with this letter is an appellate processing schedule along with a case processing checklist to help you monitor the progress of your case.

Appellants/Petitioners who are filing pro se should refer to the accompanying information sheet regarding the filing of informal briefs.